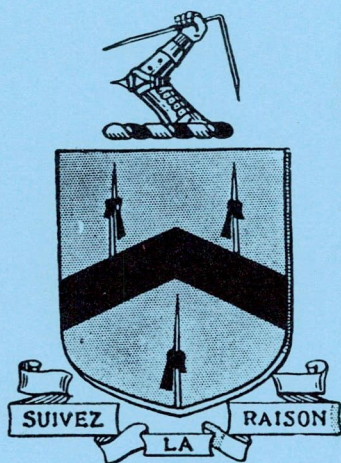


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Officers

Head of School	M. D. Thornton
Deputy Head	D. Simcoe
Head of Ermysted with School House..	C. Reid
Head of School House	A. D. Burgin
Head of Petyt	A. J. Oxley
Head of Toller	P. M. Sayer
Head of Hartley with Craven	J. F. Ireland
Captain of Cricket	C. L. Bullough
Vice Captain of Cricket	N. P. Kendrew
Lost Property Monitors	R. Garry, S. W. Ely

Vale J.H.W.

John Woolmore became Headmaster of Ermysted's ten years ago, in September in 1972. After a distinguished academic and sporting career at Merton College, Oxford, he spent a short time in industry before serving on the staff of Cheltenham College and Peter Symonds School, Winchester, whence he came to Skipton, as successor to Mr. Eastwood.

It was the firm belief of John Woolmore that the interests of the boys in the school came first and his achievements over the last decade as Headmaster reflect this belief. He encouraged the boys, both in and out of the classroom, to do their best and was always available to them, as he was to members of the staff, to discuss their problems, to advise or just to listen. With his encouragement, for example, the dramatic society continued to flourish, the junior play became an established part of the school calendar and the school orchestra gave a concert at the end of every term. Under him, all sports benefited from his active interest and on many a summer evening the Jabberwocks had reason to be grateful for his cricketing expertise on The Top.

With the boys' interests in mind, some helpful changes were made in the timetable: the introduction of the 16 plus examination in English and latterly French; the introduction of German in the Third form; a simplified structure of choices in the Fifth form, and a wider choice of subjects in the Sixth form. It became rare for a boy not to take a subject which he wanted to take. On the administrative side, notably in the allocation of funds to the various departments, the system was rationalised, which won the gratitude of the staff; while in his dealings with the Local Education Authority, significantly in the change from the West Riding to the North Yorkshire County Councils, and in the protracted negotiations which preceded the threatened reorganisation of Skipton's schools, Mr. Woolmore always managed the necessary blend of diplomacy and determination to secure what he believed would be best for the school.

Within the cash limits imposed on him by the Authorities, he succeeded admirably in refurbishing the inside appearance of the school: modern desks in every classroom with lockers for every boy, refurnishing the staffroom, the fitting out of the old library as a television room with a video-tape recorder, the creation of a Sixth form common room, improved accommodation for the school secretaries and the restitution of Room 3 — not to mention numerous improvements in School House, where he was for several years resident Housemaster. All this was done to improve the conditions in which people could work and play.

A week is maybe a long time in politics but a decade is certainly long enough for a Head to make his mark on the school. This John Woolmore has done. He will, we know, remember the men of the uplands and their Yorkshire Dales. We wish him success at Thetford.

Vale M.S.S.

At the end of the summer term we said farewell to Malcolm Shield who declared his innings as Head of P.E. closed in order to take up a new beat in Metropolitan West Yorkshire. Having joined Ermysted's as a likely lad straight from a B.Ed. at St. John's College, York, his time at the school was characterised by a cheerful ability to rise above the pressures (whether administrative or "multiplex") which often bedevil the direct running of a P.E. Department; but his firm support and encouragement of sporting activities culminated most notably in his coaching of the finest school 1st XI for a decade.

Perhaps the firmest testimony of Big Mal's worth was the belief others had in him, especially those friends who applied, on his behalf, for posts as various as the managership at Stoke and Hull City, and other more revealing positions.

With his already extensive knowledge of the byways of Bradford (and its attendant parking problems), we are sure that Mr. Shield will have a head start on his new patch. We trust his lot will be a happy one.

G.L.T.

Vale N.K.D.W.

We are sorry to have to say goodbye this term to Mr. Warp who has quietly made his presence felt both in School and in School House.

In School, he has encouraged mainly the junior forms to work well in Physics and Mathematics; he has run very efficiently a Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and has been the dynamo behind the upsurge of interest in Athletics.

With Mrs. Ward's help, he has done an excellent job in School House and they leave it in a healthy and indeed flourishing condition.

He will probably be most remembered for the idea he had and sold to us this last year — The Ermysted's Steam Express. His organisation for the two outings was first class and it was a great shame that first Mr. Weighell and then Mr. Buckton put out the fires in the boilers.

Finally, I would like to thank him for the work he has done for me in the Mathematics Department — everything I asked him to do he did willingly and well. We wish him and his family every success in his post at Framlingham College, and in the future.

M.F.A.E.

Vale B.S.

We were fortunate to secure at short notice the services of Bernard Sharp who made a real contribution to the French teaching in the school. We hope he enjoyed his short stay with us and we wish him well in his new post in Wales.

R.P.D.

Ave atque Vale D.T.E.

We announce with regret the sudden death of Mr. D. T. Edwards on 26th April 1982, at the age of 65, five years after his retirement.

It would be hard to overpraise or overestimate the invaluable contribution made by Trevor Edwards to the life of Ermysted's over 37 years of dedicated and devoted service between 1940 and 1977.

He will be remembered with great affection by generations of Old Boys for his distinctive teaching style in which his articulate delivery, enthusiasm for his subject, and dry and perceptive humour, set him apart as an unforgettable personality whose famous catch phrases are unlikely to be forgotten.

Not only was he a skilful teacher, but also an intellectual of real calibre. Men with 1st class honours are not abundant within the teaching profession. "Trevor" will be fondly remembered by all his former colleagues on the staff. His forceful contributions on a variety of subjects meant his presence in the staff room was bound to promote animated discussion in which few serious topical issues were likely to "escape".

He was not only a teacher and colleague but a school master in the complete sense, making many other contributions to the welfare and interests of the boys, not least of which were the years he spent as Senior Resident Housemaster.

The school, both past and present, is united in extending deepest sympathy at his passing to his wife and family.

C.I.D.

Avete

March 1982: 3X: P. D. Raw, Hartley.

April 1982: 2S: R. M. Addyman, Hartley; A. Jefferies, Petyt;
D. S. Midgley, Petyt.

2W: N. J. Hirst, Toller; D. Jefferies, Petyt.

1V: B. A. Crighton, Petyt.

Valete

April 1982: 6Mb: R. P. Magoolagan, Petyt, September 76.

July 1982: 6Ma: A. Beresford, Ermysted, September 75; M. A. Brown, Ermysted, September 75; D. Corr, Toller, September 80; D. G. Hulland, Cross-Country, Toller, September 75; J. P. Inman, Cross-Country, Toller, September 75; S. D. A. Little, Ermysted, September 75; A. G. Mabbutt, Craven, January 76; J. A. Slater, 2nd XI, Toller, September 75; C. E. Walker, Toller, September 80.

6Sa(C): D. A. Ayrton, Toller, September 80; A. Bell, Cross-Country, Petyt, September 79; S. A. Binns, Toller, September 75; S. Byrne, 1st XV, Yorkshire Trial, School House, September 75; D. J. Catterson, Cross-Country, Ermysted, September 75; D. Cawley, 1st XV, Toller, September 80; P. R. Collins, Hartley, September 75; N. T. Davison, 1st XV, Hartley, January 77; C. M. J. Duckworth, Ermysted, September 75; M. E. Fielding, Petyt, September 75; C. A. Gannon, Craven, September 75; D. P. Holt, Craven, September 75; J. F. Ireland, Head of Craven, Captain of Rugby, September 75; A. P. Jowett, Cross-Country, Craven, September 75; J. R. Miles, Orchestra, Toller, September 76; A. J. Oxley, Head of Petyt, September 75; J. Rees, 1st XV, School House, April 76; C. Reid, Head of Ermysted, September 75; P. M. Sayer, Head of Toller, 1st XV, September 75; D. Simcoe, Deputy Head of School, 2nd XV, Craven, September 75; A. P. Smith, Cross-Country, Petyt, September 80; C. R. Smith, Captain of Cross Country, Craven, September 75; R. W. Stockdale, Toller, September 75; J. M. Sykes, Toller, September 74; A. D. Tate, Cross Country, Craven, September 75; D. M. Teal, 1st XV, School House, September 75; M. D. Thornton, Head of School, 1st XV, Ermysted, September 76; G. Whitaker, Toller, September 80; D. Wilkinson, 1st XV, Toller, September 75.

6Sa(P): W. Baxter, Toller, September 79; A. Brazewell, Ermysted, January 79; R. A. Broughton, Craven, September 75; C. L. Bullough, Captain of Cricket, 1st XV, Toller, September 79; A. D. Burgin, Head of School House, 1st XV, September 75; D. A. Charters, 1st XV, Toller, September 75; S. W. Ely, Cross-Country, Petyt, April 77; R. Garry, Cross-Country, Ermysted, September 75; S. P. Harrop, 1st XV, Petyt, September 75; C. R. Hartford, 2nd XV, Petyt, September 75; R. L. Horsfall, Toller, September 79; D. M. Hudson, Cross-Country, Toller, September 75; A. J. Kennedy,

Ermysted, September 75; N. Kernot, Petyt, September 80; M. W. Lawson, Toller, September 75; P. J. McKenna, Ermysted, September 75; P. S. Milner, Petyt, September 79; P. D. Newall, Toller, September 75; M. W. Paxton, Hartley, September 75; M. Reynoldson, Hartley, September 79; J. K. Shepherd, Toller, September 79; S. R. Shuttleworth, Cross-Country, Toller, September 75; R. M. Smith, Cross-Country, Hartley, September 75; G. R. Stockill, Toller, September 75; C. Weeks, Ermysted, September 79; J. Wheatley, Ermysted, September 79; P. H. Williams, Toller, September 74.

6Mb: M. L. Luick, Petyt, September 81.

6Sb: J. Bosomworth, Hartley, September 76.

5B: C. W. Brogan, Ermysted, September 77; M. R. Eve, Toller, September 77; C. A. Fawcett, Toller, September 77; A. J. Hother-sall, Hartley, September 80; A. G. Low, Toller, September 77.

5G: N. E. Addyman, Ermysted, September 77; P. J. Barron, Petyt, September 77; I. E. Brazier, Toller, April 79; M. J. R. Fairhurst, Petyt, September 77; A. Jolly, Petyt, September 77; R. W. Jones, School House, September 79; M. R. Naylor, Toller, September 78; S. Phillips, Petyt, January 80; A. Ruddock, School House, September 78; T. J. Wallace, Hartley, January 80.

5S: R. A. Brotherton, Dramatic Society, Hartley, September 77; M. P. Hodgson, Toller, September 77; R. M. P. Smith, Scholarship to United World College of the Adriatic, Hartley, September 77; T. J. L. Vickers, Petyt, September 81.

School Notes

Summer Term begins 19th April, 1982; ends 9th July, 1982.

May Day Holiday: 3rd May.

Half Term: 31st May to 4th June.

Sports Day: 25th May.

G.C.E. begins: 27th May.

Speech Day: 29th June.

Autumn Term begins: 1st September, 1982; ends 21st December.

Half Term holiday: 25th to 29th October.

Founders' Day: 11th December.

Music Concert: 20th December.

Spring Term begins: 5th January, 1983; ends 31st March.

Half Term holiday: 24th and 25th February.

Summer Term begins: 18th April, 1983.

1st XV Home Matches:

11th September v. Kirkham.

18th September v. Lancaster R.G.S.

28th September v. Giggleswick.

5th	October	v. Pontefract.
9th	October	v. Wakefield.
2nd	November	v. Leeds G.S.
13th	November	v. Normanton.
4th	December	v. Otley.
11th	December	v. Old Boys.
29th	January	v. Hipperholme.

On the evening of 8th July, a reception and dinner was held in School House in honour of Mr. J. H. Woolmore to commemorate his work as Headmaster. Tributes were paid by Mr. R. L. Whittaker on behalf of the Governors, by Mr. Best on behalf of the Old Boys and by Mr. Evans for the Staff. A number of presentations were made to Mr. Woolmore who, in his reply, thanked his friends and colleagues for their support during his years at Ermysted's and for the memories he would take with him to Norfolk, where he would be happy to welcome any old friends who cared to visit.

Mr. D. M. Buckroyd, our Headmaster elect, paid a number of informal visits to the school during the summer term before taking up his appointment in September.

During the Easter Holidays, Mr. Williamson, with the assistance of Messrs. Cawood, Shield, Tickner and Wherity, took a party of boys to Montreux. A report appears elsewhere in this edition.

A brass plaque inscribed
 "In memory of
 Philip James Osborne,
 Master at this school
 1966-1979"

has been mounted on the proscenium arch of the Memorial Hall.

At the careers evening on 16th March, representatives of 32 professions gave of their time to explain and discuss prospects with interested boys in the Fifth and Sixth form.

On 24th March the school was again packed in tiers and serried ranks on the tennis courts, the sun in their eyes, for a panoramic photograph.

The public essay competitions have again attracted a number of Ermysted's boys, inspired by the success of earlier entrants. D. J. Catterson and J. P. Inman entered the Barclays Bank Competition; while M. Luick sent in entries for the Observer Whitbread Trophy and the regional section of the Council for Education in World Citizenship Competition.

The Fleming Essay attracted six candidates and was won by C. E. Walker (6Ma), D. J. Catterson and J. R. D. Greenwood being commended by Mr. Josh Horne, who kindly judged the scripts.

We extend our sympathies to the family of David Cawley, 6Sa, who died in a road accident early in June, 1982.

We are pleased to acknowledge the addition to the Geography reference library of two copies of "Vegetation and Soils". They have been donated by Mrs. B. Edwards, in memory of her husband.

An expedition by steam train, promptly named the Ermysted's Express, was planned for the end of the summer term. The original idea was Mr. Ward's and he carried out most of the detailed preparation. A passenger train was chartered, to be hauled, by a main line steam locomotive, from Skipton across to the Cumbrian coast, terminating at Sellafeld; other schools in the area were invited to join us, using the train for their own particular school outing. Organised visits (to a coal mine at Whitehaven or British Nuclear Fuels at Sellafeld, or a Lake District walk) were to be included in the programme. However, the day chosen, 5th July, was ASLEF's day of industrial action, and the trip was cancelled, for the time being. We hope that its projected revival in September will prove a success, and we thank Mr. Ward, in retrospect and in advance, for his hard work.

Two members of staff and a party of ten, graced by a visitor, travelled by minibus to Stratford-on-Avon on 1st July. There all attended a brilliant and confident performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Memorial Theatre in the afternoon. Boating on the Avon was one of the options after the performance, for which some of the party were sartorially suited, though their oarsmanship proved a little uncertain. The journey home was comparatively uneventful. We are pleased to acknowledge a generous grant towards the cost from the Philip Osborne Memorial Fund.

Voluntary contributions to the School Fund, in the summer term, were:

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The Parents' Association has agreed to the recommendation that the termly contribution to the School Fund be raised to 75p per family, with effect from September, 1982.

Several members of the staff of Ermysted's have, for many years, served as examiners for various G.C.E. examining boards. Most are J.M.B. examiners but others mark scripts for the A.E.B. or the Oxford and Cambridge Examinations Board. We are pleased to note that Mr. Douglass has recently been invited to join the panel of examiners in Geography at Advanced level, and that Mr. Morton, after extensive service at Ordinary and Advanced level, has been appointed Chairman of Examiners for Ordinary Level English Literature for the J.M.B.

We are happy to offer our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. S. Davey on the birth of their son.

General Certificate of Education, 1982

Advanced Level

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W. Baxter, m, p, n; A. D. Brazewell, t, m, p; R. A. Broughton, p, c, n; C. L. Bullough, q, n; A. D. Burgin, a, t, p; J. S. Davies, a*, p, c, n*; R. Garry, a, m, fm, p; S. P. Harrop, t, n; C. R. Hartford, a, p, c, n; R. L. Horsfall, a, p, c, n; D. M. Hudson, a, m, p*, c; A. J. Kennedy, a, m*, fm, p*; N. Kernot, a, m, p; M. W. Lawson, a, m*, fm, p*; P. J. McKenna, t; P. S. Milner, a, t; P. D. Newall, d; A. Paton, a, m, p; M. W. Paxton, t; J. K. Shepherd, a*, p, c, n; S. R. Shuttleworth, a, m, fm, p*; R. M. Smith, a, t, m, p; G. R. Stockill, a*, p, c, n*; M. D. Thompson, a, p, c, n*; C. Weeks, t; J. Wheatley, p; P. H. Williams, p, c*, n*.

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D. A. Ayrton, t, mk; A. Bell, a, t; S. A. Binns, a, t, n; S. A. Byrne, t; D. J. Catterson, a, t; P. R. Collins, a*, m, p, c; N. T. Davison, a, t, n; C. M. J. Duckworth, t, mk; M. E. Fielding, t, n; C. A. Gannon, a, m, p; D. P. Holt, a, t; J. F. Ireland, a, t*, n; A. P. Jowett, a, m, p*, c; J. R. Miles, a, m, p*, c; A. J. Oxley, a*, m*, p*, c; J. Rees, a, t; C. Reid, a*, m, c, n; D. J. Rogers, p; P. M. Sayer, a, p, c, n; D. Simcoe, a, c, n; A. P. Smith, t, n; C. R. Smith, a, m, c, n; R. W. Stockdale, a, m, c, n*; J. M. Sykes, p, c*; A. D. Tate, a, p*, c, n; D. M. Teal, a, n; M. D. Thornton, a, t*, c, n; G. Whitaker, a, m, p*, c; D. Wilkinson, a, p, c.

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Single subjects taken by Sixth Formers:

P. A. Boothman, ge; R. A. Brewster, ge; J. J. Canny, ge; M. N. Hall,

ge; R. W. Holden, d; P. A. Mills, c, ge; J. M. Philpott, ge; R. J. Pringle, ge; M. M. Scales, d, ge; A. J. Shepherd, ge; C. D. P. Smith, ge; A. V. Stringer, ge; E. A. P. Tuley, ge; I. D. Whyte, ge; L. Atkinson, ge; J. Bosomworth, ge; J. T. Coates, ge; B. Coe, ge; P. R. Hewetson, ge; J. E. Metcalfe, c, ge; J. C. Alderton, ge; J. H. Crawford, d, ge; N. J. Daggett, ge; T. M. Fletcher, ge; M. J. E. Hebden, ge; N. P. Kendrew, ge; T. H. Naylor, ge; J. M. Sykes, d, ge.

Key:

a, General Studies; c, Chemistry; d, Art; e, English Literature; el, English Language; f, French; g, German; ge, Geology; h, History; l, Latin; m, Maths; mk, Metalwork; n, Biology; o, Music; p, Physics; t, Geography; wk, Woodwork; xn, Religious Studies.

Speech Day

29th June, 1982

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Happiness at success, and sadness, were mingled at Ermysted's Grammar School's annual speech day, held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 29th June, 1982.

Success at the remarkably high standard of examination results — comparable with the best known and most prestigious schools in the country. Indeed, they could "hardly have been better", was how the headmaster described them.

But sadness in the death during the year of Mr. Trevor Edwards, less than a year after presentations to mark his retirement had taken place; sadness in the recent death in a road accident of a member of the Upper Sixth form, prompting Mr. Woolmore to ask, "I wonder what can be done to stop this carnage of our young".

Sadness, too, that this was his last report, for he leaves the school at the end of term, and a presentation was made to him on behalf of pupils by head boy, M. D. Thornton.

Presenting the prizes was Mr. Anthony A. Brown, who was at the school from 1950 to 1958, when he had a distinguished career on the sports field, which continued at Edinburgh University, where he qualified as a doctor, and also won his rugby "blue". After working at various hospitals in Edinburgh, he lectured for a time at Liverpool, worked in hospitals in the North-East of England, and then, in 1979, took up his present post as consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist with the East Cumbria Health Authority. While at Ermysted's he was head boy and captain of both cricket and rugby, one of his prop forwards being Mr. Roger Whittaker, chairman of the Governors, who presided at the ceremony and introduced him to the boys and parents present.

Mr. Brown would doubtless endear himself to the assembled boys, for he was brief and whimsical. He confessed that, when he was invited to be chief guest, he could not recall one thing said by the eight chief guests he had had to listen to, and had difficulty remembering the names of more than a couple.

It was 25 years since he left the school, he said, and he had happy memories of his days there. During his career, he had spent a short time in oil rich Saudi Arabia, where he found all the cars were made either in Japan or America; the freezers and televisions in Japan; the hospitals built by Germans. But inside the hospitals, the doctors came from Newcastle, Liverpool, London — and while Saudi Arabia might have its oil, that was the great wealth of this country. And it was that future wealth that was being nurtured at Ermysted's.

Mr. Woolmore suggested that while there were areas which they must continue to try and improve, there was much at the school worthy of praise, much of which to be proud, and standards now being set that future generations of pupils would do well to emulate.

Dealing first with sporting successes, he declared they had been considerable, due in no small measure to the efforts of Mr. M. Shield, who was leaving at the end of term, and who would take with him good wishes. The cricket team had been one of the best Mr. Woolmore could remember, while the rugby first fifteen had been impressive. They had not lost a match at home, beaten schools twice the size, provided the York-

shire Under 19 team with its vice-captain and hooker, and also put up some notable performances at junior level. For the first time this year a new trophy, the Malhamdale Cup, bought by the parents of two old boy brothers, was presented to the captain of the first team, J. F. Ireland.

Athletics had developed strongly under the leadership of Mr. N. Ward, another who was leaving the school, yet his main contribution had been to introduce a school-based Duke of Edinburgh scheme, and as housemaster of the boarding house. He would be missed, and good wishes would go with him to Framlingham College.

TIMES SURVEY

Music and careers guidance were two other important facets, and the head extended thanks to all who had helped in that direction, with a special word for those who had helped set up a "Management in Industry" evening.

One of his main concerns was rugby pitches. When he came, they had three good pitches; now they were down to one, and two or three others they could sometimes use. Groundsmen at Sandylands did their best, but he added this sombre warning, "As each season passes and no action is taken, the situation deteriorates and the possibility that we can no longer play rugby at Ermysted's comes closer".

But it was in the academic field that they had enjoyed the greatest success. In "A" levels, 63 boys gained 214 passes, 60 at the highest grade. A survey in *The Times* last autumn indicated that the Ermysted's figure of 3.4 passes per pupil was only exceeded by two independent schools. There had also been some fine "O" level results, an average of 6.4 passes per pupil had been equalled only once during his time at the school, Mr. Woolmore pointed out, while more than a third of the passes were at the highest possible grade. Of the boys who left school, 47 of the 63 "A" level candidates had gained places at University or Polytechnic to read a degree course, and eight of those 47 were now at either Oxford or Cambridge, reading degrees from Maths and Physics to Law and Islamic History.

"I trust the general public of Skipton see in these results evidence that this school provides very well for those boys who harbour academic ambitions; evidence also that last year we had some very able boys, well taught by a dedicated and highly professional teaching staff," he suggested.

SHINING EXAMPLE

Mr. Woolmore went on to pay warm tribute to the late Mr. Edwards, "a shining example of that fine brand of schoolmaster who devotes himself and his life's work to a single school that he dearly loves", was his description. Referring to the death of a Sixth form student, he added, "I have been to far too many funerals in the 10 years I have been here. I wonder what can be done to stop this carnage of our young. I wonder what I could have done myself. I wonder what his school should have done. I ask myself if I have always set the best of examples, and I wonder how many of my generation ask themselves that question."

Inevitably, he ended with a vote of thanks, but since this was his last, it was longer, perhaps, and more comprehensive than usual, embracing all, from chairmen of the Governors during his time, to cleaners and gardeners. But his main thanks was to the pupils. "They it is who have made the experience of Headmaster more rewarding, more full of hope and joy than ever I could have believed possible," he ended.

Mr. Roger Whittaker added his own glowing tribute to the late Mr. Edwards. "The salt of the earth" was his description of him.

He welcomed representatives of "feeder" schools and others with whom they had a close liaison. The closest links were with the Girls High School and he was delighted that they had such a close friendship. The chairman went on to welcome people from outside the North Yorkshire catchment area, especially those from Lancashire and Bradford Metropolitan districts. He referred especially to the co-operation they had had from Mr. David Rogerson, head of Aireville School, and his staff, in carrying out assessments of pupils.

The school was proud of its impressive list of successes, a tribute to boys, the staff, and parents. While last year might have been exceptional, they always set their sights high, and sought to maintain high standards of discipline and dress. "The boys are on an escalator which will lift them to heights set by others with the necessary help and encouragement of both staff and parents." Their aim was to provide a wide choice in a disciplined and caring environment.

Mr. Whittaker declared that large schools with all-ability intakes were not now as popular as had once been the case, and that, he thought, was proved by the number and wide variety of backgrounds of applicants for the post of headmaster. All now knew that Mr. Woolmore was leaving. They thanked him for his dedicated service,

and would do that more fully at another time. He then formally announced the appointment of Mr. David Buckroyd to succeed Mr. Woolmore, taking up his duties on 1st September.

At the conclusion of his vote of thanks, the Head of School, M. D. Thornton, made a presentation to Mr. Woolmore from the boys of the school to commemorate his period as Headmaster.

There were exhibitions in the school, and afternoon tea was served in the library and school house. Unfortunately, weather prevented the annual cricket match between school and old boys taking place.

PRIZE LIST 1982

Junior School Prizes:

Marmaduke Miller Art Prize	J. BECK
Mechanics' Institute Biology Prize	A. J. HEALD
Mechanics' Institute Chemistry Prize	M. R. HARRISON
Foundation Divinity Prize	S. SHUTTLEWORTH
Petyt Trust English Prize	A. BINGHAM
George Bottomley Memorial French Prize	A. BINGHAM
George Bottomley Memorial German Prize	S. D. LOFTHOUSE
Rodwell Memorial Geography Prize	D. J. SCHINDLER
Mechanics' Institute Handicraft Prize	S. J. S. SIMON
Foundation History Prize	A. W. DAVIES
Petyt Trust Latin Prize	D. A. WATTS
Mechanics' Institute Mathematics Prize	A. MOORHOUSE
Firth Memorial Music Prize (shared)	C. E. BROOKES
	P. J. ROWBOTTOM
Foundation P.E. Prize	D. J. SCHINDLER
Mechanics' Institute Physics Prize	P. I. D. STRAFFORD

Senior School Prizes:

Marmaduke Miller Memorial Art Prize	D. CORR
Mechanics' Institute Biology Prize	J. S. DAVIES
Mechanics' Institute Chemistry Prize	A. J. OXLEY
Petyt Trust English Prize	C. E. WALKER
George Bottomley Memorial French Prize	D. G. HULLAND
George Bottomley Memorial German Prize	D. G. HULLAND
Rodwell Memorial Geography Prize	C. E. WALKER
Mechanics' Institute Handicraft Prize (shared)	D. A. AYRTON
	C. M. DUCKWORTH
Foundation History Prize	J. P. INMAN
Mechanics' Institute Mathematics Prize	A. J. KENNEDY
Petyt Trust Latin Prize	S. D. A. LITTLE
Firth Memorial Music Prize	S. D. A. LITTLE
Foundation P.E. Prize	C. L. BULLOUGH
Mechanics' Institute Physics Prize	A. D. TATE

Foundation Form Prizes:

1W	S. M. PHILLIPS
1P	S. D. M. WHITAKER
1V	I. STEWART
2S	D. J. SMITH
2W	S. M. DRYDEN
2T	J. M. CAPSTICK
3X	B. ALDERSON
3C	A. J. HEALD
3J	M. R. HARRISON
4M	A. M. HUTCHINGS
4W	D. J. MIDWINTER
4H	A. M. SHACKLETON

Skipton Town Council Silver Jubilee Shield	S. GOODSON
Iain McLeod Memorial Prize	R. C. COYLE
Fleming Essay Prize	C. E. WALKER
Longden Smith Prize for Rugby	J. F. IRELAND
Arthur Coe Prize for Distinguished Service	D. SIMCOE
Foundation General Efficiency Prize (shared)	R. A. BROUGHTON
	A. P. JOWETT
Old Boys' Association Head of School Prize	M. D. THORNTON

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PLACES 1981

C. J. ARMITSTEAD	Leicester University (Engineering)
M. A. C. BARTLETT	London Imperial College (Civil Engineering)
R. T. BENTLEY	Magdalene College, Cambridge (Law)
J. A. BYFIELD	Sheffield University (French/German)
A. J. CAMPBELL	St. Andrew's University (Zoology)
S. G. CHADWICK	Liverpool University (Biology)
W. H. CHAPMAN	London Imperial College (Chemical Engineering)
D. J. CHARTERS	Preston Polytechnic (Engineering Design)
R. M. COYLE	Keble College, Oxford (Islamic History)
N. DYSON	Huddersfield Polytechnic (Business Studies)
P. J. ELLWOOD	Brunel University (Design and Technology)
M. J. EVANS	University College, London (Social Anthropology)
M. W. FORSTER	Sheffield University (Physics)
T. R. FORSTER	Aston University (Managerial and Admin. Studies)
P. R. GREEN	York University (Electronics)
S. M. HAMPSON	Merton College, Oxford (Physics)
P. D. HELM	Sheffield Polytechnic (Accounting and Financial Control)
M. HENKELIS	Salford University (Engineering)
J. A. V. HITCHON	Merton College, Oxford (Modern History)
A. P. HOLMES	N. Staffordshire Polytechnic (Modern Studies)
G. D. L. JONES	Sheffield University (Mechanical Engineering)
A. R. JOSEPHS	Salford University (Engineering Metallurgy)
S. JUDSON	Southampton University (Mathematics)
S. M. KENDALL	Exeter University (Politics)
K. LEYLAND	Sheffield University (Philosophy)
S. C. MILLS	Pembroke College, Oxford (Mathematics)
K. MORLEY	Coventry Polytechnic (Electronic and Computer Systems)
D. J. NESBITT	Manchester Polytechnic (Accountancy)
A. R. OLBY	Reading University (Geography)
S. A. OXLEY	Manchester University (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
P. D. PICKFORD	Newcastle University (Physiology)
C. S. POLLARD	St. Andrew's University (Geography)
S. F. POPE	Leicester Polytechnic (Land Management)
K. C. PORTER	Cardiff University (Applied Social Psychology)
P. A. RHODES	Sheffield University (Geography/Geology)
J. M. ROBINSON	Reading University (Land Management)
A. M. SCALES	Durham University (Physics)
J. SCHOFIELD	Warwick University (Politics)
P. SCHOFIELD	Warwick University (Philosophy and Literature)
S. W. SCRIVIN	Reading University (Agriculture)
E. STUART	Oriel College, Oxford (Physics)
J. D. TAYLOR	St. Anne's College, Oxford (French/German)
D. THORNHILL	St. Andrew's University (Geography)
C. R. TINSLEY	Magdalene College, Cambridge (Natural Science)
J. J. TUCK	North East London Polytechnic (Applied Biology)
P. N. VJESTICA	Salford University (Engineering Metallurgy)
S. J. WARE	St. Martin's College, Lancaster (Geography/Social Studies)

Twenty-five Years Ago

(From "The Chronicles", Spring and Summer, 1957)

J. R. Chapman was Head of School, with M. Austin, B. Ward, A. A. Brown, M. G. Whittaker, H. B. Nutter and K. Reid as heads of the six houses. Ward was also captain of football (as rugger was generally called in the Chronicle then) having played in the 1st XV for five seasons and been captain for two years; he succeeded J. A. Harrison in 1955.

Mr. Richardson-Jones left in April, having been art master since 1953, and, at the end of the Summer Term, two other members of staff left: Mr. Wormald, who had been at the school for four

years teaching mathematics, and Mr. Broadhurst, who had been in charge of religious instruction for three years.

The mountaineering club was flourishing and ran several expeditions ("meets" they called them), to Simon Seat via the Valley of Desolation in a blizzard, and spent a half-term weekend in the Lake District. The Literary and Debating Society was revived or refounded after many years' silence. They read "The Importance of Being Earnest" with the High School and listened to a paper on "Evolution." There was also a school Scout troop, to which "recruits would be welcomed."

Donations to the library seem more numerous than today and included a four-volume History of Rome from R. L. Whittaker (6 Science) and several volumes on Art from the estate of Miss Florence Shuttleworth who formerly taught at Ermysted's.

The athletics champions were J. D. B. Ward (Senior), D. Palamountain (Junior) and R. P. Bennett (Preliminary) and the (now-vanished) cross country concert followed the sports finals. The reviewer reported that "the sketches were very sketchy."

In the Summer, A. A. Brown was Captain of Cricket and the 1st XI beat Clitheroe, Lancaster, Giggleswick, Leeds, The Staff (W. Evans scoring 5) and Woodhouse Grove; they lost to Bradford and Keighley, and drew with Ilkley. The Jabberwocks also took the field again after several years in abeyance and heavily fortified with boys from the 1st XI, lost three matches, won one and abandoned one.

The old Skipton Market Bell that usually hung in the quad was lent to Skipton Trades Fair.

During the Summer holidays, Mr. Dulling and Mr. Mortimer organised a school trip to Vienna.

The Old Boys' Chronicle announced the appointment of Mr. A. C. Coe as a Justice of the Peace.

On Speech Day, 1957, Mr. Gibbon, the acting headmaster, referred to the ending of compulsory National Service, pointing out that it had done some very fine work with those boys who had hardly ever moved away from home; he wondered what influence would take its place. He also informed the speech-day audience that in September, 1957, the school would become three-stream entry, and there would be problems of accommodation.

At the end of the school year, Mr. J. D. Eastwood, the Headmaster elect, took up residence in School House.

Founder's Day, 12th December, 1981

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ERMYSTED'S PROVES A MATCH FOR INDEPENDENTS

Ermysted's Grammar School's 'A' level results this year would put the school fifth in a table of Britain's independent schools, headmaster, Mr. John Woolmore, said at the Old Boys' Society's annual dinner.

He quoted from a survey of the country's top 59 independent schools from the Times newspaper. The top school was King Edward's in Birmingham, and had Ermysted's been in the list it would have been in fifth place for both the number of 'A' level passes and the number of 'A' grades. The school was ahead of Bradford Grammar, and many other highly regarded schools.

"We've had a very good year with the Joint Matriculation Board," said Mr. Woolmore. The upper sixth form of 63 pupils got 214 passes, 60 at 'A' grade. This made an average of 3.4 passes per pupil.

"That is very good indeed," Mr. Woolmore commented. "We had some very able boys who were very well taught by a highly skilled and dedicated staff."

Out of the 63 pupils who took 'A' levels last year, 51 were now studying at universities or polytechnics. Eight were undergraduates at Oxford or Cambridge. "It seems to me to be quite extraordinary," Mr. Woolmore said. "The school is indeed in very good heart."

"But let us not be complacent," he continued. "We don't ensure a good performance every year simply by thinking about the success of last year."

Numbers at Ermysted's were now healthy, Mr. Woolmore added, thanks to the change in the law allowing pupils to cross county boundaries to go to school. "It's only a few years ago that we were concerned about the numbers of the school."

"There were those who forecast that we would be in the low 300's in a few years. The law has changed in a way which will give parents a much greater choice."

The board of governors had responded swiftly to the change in the law. Numbers should be up to 500 by next September. Pupils were once again coming to Ermysted's from Barnoldswick and Earby, as well as from other counties and metropolitan districts. "We hope this influx will continue," he commented.

Mr. Woolmore criticised local authorities' money saving by not maintaining school buildings. "How can we expect the boys to care for their school when they look around and see that the authorities that are supposed to care for it are not doing their bit?"

It was five years since any of the buildings had been painted, he said. "I hope they will soon realise that it is a saving which cannot go on."

He told old boys that the school memorial library had been restored to its original condition, and the war memorial placed in its original position. The library was provided by the Old Boys' Society in the twenties, and had been used in recent years as the school's music room.

The school's computer, which the Old Boys' Society helped to pay for was being used to great advantage.

Concluding, he thanked the Old Boys' Society for their encouragement and support.

Chief guest was Mr. Roger Knowles, a pharmaceutical chemist and internationally known perfumer. A native of Barnoldswick, he studied at Bradford Technical College after taking his 'O' levels at Ermysted's. After working with Skipton chemist, George Hunt, and working at a Keighley chemist's, he moved to Windsor, where he now lives.

He said the splendid education he had received at Ermysted's became apparent in retrospect. The school was dedicated to the pursuit of excellence, and should not be subject to interference by politicians.

Ermysted's was a centre of excellence, he said. It's staff were dedicated people, each of whom had made it their life's work to teach the young.

FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE

Skipton Parish Church was almost full of pupils, parents, friends and governors for the annual Founders' Day service on Saturday morning.

The head boy, Martin Thornton, who read a lesson, chose the Parish Church Restoration Fund as beneficiary of the offertory, and was warmly thanked by the Vicar, Canon C. L. Martineau, who also took part in the service.

The address was given by the Warden of Scargill House, Kettlewell, who challenged the boys to find a direction, aim and ambition in life and suggested that to do that they did not need the theories of Darwin, Marx or Freud, but of Jesus Christ.

They had to come to terms with the badness that was in everyone. He injected a good deal of humour into his address.

Mr. Edward Scott, the school's music master, was organist, and had arranged some of the music. Mr. W. J. Paley conducted the school choir and band, who helped to lead the congregation singing, and rendered the "Te Deum," by Stanford in B Flat, with Gareth Green leading the brass accompaniment, and the anthem, "Zion hears her watchmen's voices," by J. S. Bach.

ROGER BEATS THE ELEMENTS

Although the arctic weather conditions forced the withdrawal of Ermysted's team owing to the school's responsibilities regarding possible injuries, the Old Boys went ahead as normal, with the annual Founders' Day cross-country race on Saturday.

Entries, like the weather, were a little thinner than previously, but the hardy lads who braved the elements nevertheless provided a keen sporting contest.

The event provided a fifth successive victory for Roger Ingham who completed the testing snow and ice bound course around Sandylands playing fields and the appropriately named "White Hills," in a time of 24 minutes 54 seconds.

Ingham was hard pressed for much of the way by his Skipton colleague, Brian Howell who finished second, and Dennis Read of Ilkley who came in third.

Keith Summersgill, of Skipton, competing as a guest runner, finished fourth, marginally ahead of Paul Harlowe, also of Skipton, in fifth, and sixth position was filled by another former school champion competing in the race, Martin Green, of Kelbrook.

Ermysted's former England Schoolboys' rugby international, Stephen Mallinson, kindly volunteered his services to undertake the officiating duties.

The Editor apologises for the omission of this report from the last edition.

Summer Term in School House

The summer term has been a fairly profitable one for the members of school house with great contributions made to all activities by Mr. Ward and Mr. J. Griffiths (resident assistant house-master) who are sadly both leaving at the end of this year.

By the middle of the term, the 6th form, I think became rather bewildered at the chain of events taking place around them and it seemed to be only every other weekend when the camping gear was out and the expeditions were under way. Notably, the night walk and frequent participation in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme stuck in the boys' minds.

Many thanks also are due to Mr. Davey, Mr. Sellers, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Wherity, who gave much of their time to participate after school around the house and relieve the pressure of duties from the two resident house masters.

Just after examination time, which hopefully went well for the Fifth and Upper Sixth year, it was decided to raise a small amount of money for a gift to thank Mr. Griffiths for his contribution to the house during the year. After some gentle pressure from the Sixth form the contributions poured in and a presentation was made at the end of the traditional fish and chip supper following the school house trip.

The end-of-year school house trip saw a revival of the Blackpool expedition which was highly enjoyed by all. Unfortunately, the Sixth form had as usual a total lack of money and remained behind to prepare the entertainments for the evening. One other character (for unmentionable reasons) was also persuaded to forego the trip.

The dance competition following the Blackpool enterprise resulted in a well deserved victory for the Second forms with their "Do ya think I'm sexy" sequence; a fine achievement when taking into account the strong competition from the Fourth year. Many thanks to Miss Popplewell for helping to judge the competition.

Unfortunately, this year, contact with the boarders at the Girls' High School has somewhat fallen away, but discos have been relatively well attended and school house hasn't seemed to suffer from the unfortunate decline in the numbers in the High School boarding house.

Mr. Ward, who has had a great effect on the running of school house since his arrival, will be missed greatly and we all hope that the Ward family and dog find an enjoyable new life in their new surroundings at Framlingham College, Essex.

M.S.

Swiss Trip, 1982

It was a cold, snowy morning when we set off for Switzerland. We boarded the train looking ahead to the holiday. We dashed from one train to another; from the hassle of the noisy Leeds train to the calmness of the Inter-City 125. We hurried underneath London on the tube. Unfortunately, at Folkestone we encountered a slight hitch. There was a strike. Happily, after a time, we arrived at Calais and boarded a French train. The train went from Calais to Basle, where we arrived early in the morning and had an S.N.C.F. breakfast (ugh!). Hours later we arrived at our true destination — Montreux. The first day we ambled round town looking at shops, Lake Geneva and the mountains. The morning of our second day, most of our time was spent on the ascent by rack and pinion of Mount Pelerin. The view of the lake and the mountains was tremendous. After a pleasant dinner we made our way to the Castle of Chillon, which was a medieval castle built on the edge of Lake Geneva and therefore was able to watch the enemy come from that direction. Most of us bought souvenirs and then returned to Montreux.

The next day brought a long train journey to the ski resort of Rochers de Naye. At the top of the mountain (6,700 ft.) the light strained our eyes so much that we had to wear sun-specs or shade our eyes. The view was again breathtaking, but this time only when the mist and clouds cleared! After coming down the mountain we boarded a steamer for a trip round the lake. The next day included a three mile walk to the Olympic swimming baths outside Montreux. These were (supposedly) set at a constant temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit. The baths had full size diving boards and a diving pool as well as a swimming pool.

The day after that, we ascended the highest mountain we were going to climb; it was called Les Diablerets, and it was 9,700 ft. high.

We went up in cable cars and in some places the sides of the hill were vertical. When we finally reached the top, it was too cold to venture outside, except some people went out to take photographs. The glacier which we intended to see at the top was covered in snow — a big disappointment to us.

The following day we journeyed to Gruyeres, a town famous for cheese making. We went round the factory where we also saw the cheese making process. Afterwards we tasted the cheese and some of us bought some for our families at home. Then we went into the medieval town of Gruyeres. There were various souvenir shops as well as a medieval castle and a waxwork exhibition of famous Swiss people.

That was the last place we visited before the tiresome journey back was repeated and we finally returned to Skipton where we were picked up by our parents.

Our sincere and grateful thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Hazel Williamson and Mr. Shield, Mr. Tickner, Mr. Cawood and Mr. Wherity, who put up with us and organised all our enjoyable excursions and activities throughout a memorable holiday.

J.M.C. and C.J.H. (2T)

Windermere Weekend

Saturday, 12th June, began early for nine members of School House plus two number fillers from big school. At 8.30 a.m. there was an early breakfast before packing commenced, and everyone was advised to eat heartily for there would be no dinner until late that afternoon. Both Mr. Ward's Landrover and his mini were loaded up to almost capacity and then at 9.50 a.m. all scrambled in and we set off.

The weather was fine and sunny in Skipton, but it became progressively worse as we drove towards Windermere, until, as we arrived at the camp site, it decided to turn into a torrential downpour. All were told to remain in the Landrover, unless they had exceptional waterproofs, until the rain stopped, whilst those with good waterproofs helped to unpack. The rain did stop soon after, and amenities provided by both Mr. Ward and Lancaster Royal Grammar School could be utilised.

Mr. Griffiths showed his command of the mirror sailing dinghy, whilst Mr. Ward towed fearless volunteers behind his speedboat in the hope that they would be able to ski. Those that weren't involved in the sailing or skiing found occupation in canoeing or riding in the inflatable rescue boat, although the engine failed to start, so one had to be borrowed from Lancaster.

After a home cooked meal, devised skilfully by Mrs. Ward, and cooked on camping stoves, tents were prepared before all went for

another round of boating, after which they were brought in for the night. After a warm night and a good sleep I was awakened by the sound of frying and so set about cooking my own bacon and eggs. After the washing up, the boats were relaunched and the sports continued with exciting sailing in fast choppy conditions, which made one member of the crew, A. Ritchie, sea sick. Meanwhile Adrian Disney showed all of us how to waterski.

At four o'clock, all was packed up with Mr. Ward's boat trailer visibly bending under the strain. There was a short stop at Lancaster on the return journey to give back their equipment, before arriving back at Skipton at 8.30 p.m.

A thoroughly good time was had by all.

R.J.L. (4H)

Bewerley Park 1982

The Bewerley Park Outdoor Centre is owned by North Yorkshire County Council, though other authorities also pay to use the centre, so that children from various parts of the North of England are able to enjoy the facilities. There are four dormitories, a heated outdoor swimming pool, an army-style assault course, specialist equipment for a wide range of sports and activities, as well as facilities for biological, historical, geographical and geological study.

A party of twenty-three boys from Ermysted's spent ten days there at the end of the summer term and received very good value for an inclusive charge of under £5 per head per day. The courses included practice in kayaks and Indian canoes, training in escape procedures in the swimming pool, sailing on Ripon sailing club waters, orienteering, caving in Dow Cave (our boys were hesitant but reluctant to turn back once they had taken the plunge) and several varieties of rock climbing at Brimham Rocks.

Some of our boys proved very able at certain activities and we hope to encourage them to attend a specialist course at the Centre during the year, as well as repeating the whole venture next summer.

S.D.

Culled From the Corridors

5th Form:

"The S.D.P. gained their first seat in a bio-lection."

3rd Form:

"The men were all suffering from dynasty."

2nd Form English:

"When Maggie's hair had been cut she looked like a punk rocker."

1st Form History:

"Hannibal's dyke was to keep the Welsh at bay."

"The pheasants revolt."

1st Form English:

"The businessmen were walking along the pavements dressed in their pin-striped suits and brightly coloured tyres."

From the school hymn book:

"Praise Him for his grave and favour."

(The editor agrees that it's a pretty feeble collection this time. Can it be that schoolboys are becoming less error-prone? Contributions welcomed.)

Old Boys' Chronicle

Obituaries

Harry P. Crabtree (76)

He devoted his life to sport, and was an excellent rugby and cricket player; from 1931 to 1947 he played for Essex in the county championship. Later he was responsible for setting up the M.C.C. Youth Coaching Scheme. He was a member of the Essex committee, and for two years, President of the Eastern Counties R.F.U.

Martin D. Scott (20)

Martin died tragically in a road accident during the summer. He left Ermysted's in 1979 and after a course in business studies had joined a firm of accountants in Skipton. We extend our condolences to his family in their loss.

D. G. Boothman and J. E. Taylor have gained second class honours in Agriculture at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

D. N. Oxford has been awarded a B.Sc. in Food Science/Economics at Reading University, with upper second class honours.

S. Howarth has been awarded an upper second in History at Newcastle-upon-Tyne University, and was awarded the Catherine Mackickan Prize for distinguished work in medieval history.

M. Newbould and D. J. Scothern have gained awards in the Foundation Course in Accountancy at Preston Polytechnic Faculty of Business and Management.

Blake Morrison is deputy literary editor of The Observer and has recently published a critical study of the poetry of Seamus Heaney.

Brian Towler (left 1970) has been appointed head of Physical Science at Nicholas Chamberlaine Comprehensive School, Bedworth, Nuneaton.

N. Lee-Joy is sales executive for the Cornwall and Devon area for Silentnight Ltd.

M. Lupton is a technician-engineer at the Michelin works in Stoke-on-Trent.

Phillip J. Lister, a Fellow of the Royal Meteorology Society, is a research meteorologist with the British Antarctic Survey, based in Cambridge.

Stephen Parish is marketing support executive for the Scandinavian area for Racal-Redac AB, Stockholm.

Darrell Brayshay, a former head boy of the school, is working as a Civil Engineer in Kimberley, South Africa.

Jon Hudson is Administrative Controller at Walter Burgess Ltd., Keighley, and is Chairman of the Albion Gentleman's Club, Skipton, set up recently to raise money for local charities.

A. N. Slater recently gained an upper second class honours degree in Electrical Engineering at Bristol University.

J. A. Helm has gained an upper second class honours degree in Geology at Hull University.

Martyn N. J. Paley has gained a Ph.D. in Physics at Nottingham University.

Brian Swainson, who formerly taught at E.G.S., retired last term from Settle High School, where he was Deputy Headmaster.

A. Poole has gained a B.Sc.(Hons.) degree in Architectural Engineering at Leeds University.

Nigel Carr has gained a B.Sc.(Hons.) in Civil Engineering at Leeds University.

Stephen Heap is minister at the Baptist Church in Wrexham.

A. P. Marsh has qualified as Bachelor of Dental Surgery at Newcastle-on-Tyne University.

David Aynsley (left 1977), who went from E.G.S. to Archbishop Holgate's School, York, is now a corporal in the army, having qualified as an ammunition technician. He has spent some time in France and has also done some voluntary mountain rescue work.

S. Leeper has graduated in Modern European Studies at Trent Polytechnic.

B. J. C. Potter has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts at Aberdeen University.

Ian Casson has been appointed Senior Registrar in Medicine, Diabetes and Endocrinology for the Mersey Regional Health Authority.

May we once again invite all Old Boys to glance round their bookshelves? If by any chance there still remain thereon any old textbooks which you once used at school, could you please drop them back into school, next time you are passing? Our thanks to all those who have done so, and continue to do so, over the years; on occasions whole boxes full turn up. And in these times of financial stringency (etc., etc.) — every little helps.

Marriages

Neil Lee-Joy to Miss Elizabeth Ann Wynn at the Priory Church, Bolton Abbey.

J. S. Thompson to Miss Caroline Lambert at St. Oswald's Church, Horton-in-Ribblesdale

Martin Lupton to Paula Smith at St. Mary's Church, Kelbrook.

P. J. Lister to Miss Jane Watson at the Priory Church, Bolton Abbey.

Stephen Parish to Anna Margaret Pelkowski at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ilkley.

A. P. Marsh to Nicola Jane Marshall at Holy Family Church, Southport.

Darrell Brayshay to Miss Lorna Marshall at St. John's Church, Knotty Ash, Liverpool.

M. A. Ormerod to Miss J. M. Rigby at Christ Church, Skipton.

Joseph Stuart to Miss Sarah M. Eastwood at Bradley Methodist Church.

M. S. Mitchell to Miss Sarah Duerr at St. Peter's Church, Prestbury.

Jon Hudson to Miss Janet Elizabeth Milner at Christ Church, Skipton.

Paul M. Schofield to Miss Linda Edmonson at Skipton Parish Church.

Stephen Heap to Miss Karen Whiting at the Northern Baptist College, Manchester.

Swimming Sports, 1982

* Indicates New Record

SENIOR

3 lengths front crawl: A. Shepherd (T), Spensley (H), Mills (E), Perkins (E).
Time 1 min. .09 sec.

2 lengths front crawl: Shepherd (T), Spensley (H), Mills (E) and Kennedy (E) equal. Time 43.3 sec.

2 lengths back stroke: Shepherd (T), Spensley (H), Perkins (E), R. Smith (H).
Time 51.4 sec.

2 lengths breast stroke: R. Smith (H), Stringer (T), Reynoldson (H), C. D. P. Smith (H). Time 59.0 sec.

1 length butterfly: Shepherd (T), Spensley (H), Kennedy (E), Wright (E) and Hartford (P) equal. Time 21.9 sec.

Neat Dive: Spensley (H), Hartford (P) and Brazewell (E) equal, Reynoldson (E).

Relay Race: Hartley, Ermysted, Toller. Time 1 min. 35.8 sec.*

Points: E, 42; P, 9; T, 32½; H, 56½.

JUNIOR

2 lengths front crawl: Shuttleworth (P), King (E), Disney (H), Schofield (H).
Time 48.2 sec.

1 length front crawl: McKechnie (E), Shuttleworth (P), Schofield (H), Beaufoy (P). Time 22.0 sec.

1 length breast stroke: King (E), Firth (T), Earl (E), Bundy (P). Time 28.2 sec.

1 length back stroke: Shuttleworth (P), Beaufoy (P), Padgett (E), McKechnie (E).
Time 24.6 sec.

1 length butterfly: Shuttleworth (P), King (E), McKechnie (E), Midwinter (E).
Time 25.2 sec.

Neat Dive: King (E), Jeanes (H), Disney (H) and McKechnie (E) equal.

Relay Race: Hartley, Petyt, Ermysted. Time 1 min. 42.6 sec.

Points: E, 58½; P, 43½; T, 6½; H, 33½.

PRELIMINARY

2 lengths front crawl: Dryden (P), Rowbottom (T), Howarth (H), King (E).
Time 54.0 sec.

1 length front crawl: Dryden (P), M. D. Jones (T), Sherry (E), Gillgrass (T).
Time 23.2 sec.

1 length breast stroke: Dryden (P), M. D. Jones (T), Rowbottom (T), Parker (E).
Time 30.0 sec.

1 length back stroke: M. D. Jones (T), Turner (P), Williamson (H), Garside (P).
Time 26.9 sec.

Neat Dive: Capstick (E), Williamson (H), Cockerill (E), Howarth (H).

Relay Race: Toller, Ermysted, Hartley. Time 1 min. 52.6 sec.

Points: E, 34; P, 27; T, 39; H, 22.

Final Results: E, 134½, 1st; P, 79½, 3rd; T, 78, 4th; H, 112, 2nd.

Victor Ludorum:

Senior: Spensley, 26 points.

Junior: Shuttleworth, 22 points.

Preliminary: Dryden, 18 points.

Athletics Finals

On The Top, 25th May — Conditions Fine

* Indicates New Record

SENIOR

100 metres: Broughton (P), Wadsworth (T), Bullough (T), Cawley (T). Time 12.16 sec.

200 metres: Whyte (T), Bullough (T), Cawley (T), Brazewell (E). Time 24.62 sec.

400 metres: Broughton (P), A. Shepherd (T), Brazewell (E), S. Shepherd (T). Time 56.76 sec.*

800 metres: Whyte (T), Stringer (T), Hartford (P), Ragg (E). Time 2 min. 11.4 sec.*

1500 metres: Stringer (T), Paton (E), Holden (T), Wareing (E). Time 4 min. 45.9 sec.

High Jump: Bullough (T), Brewster (E), Ireland (H), Paton (E). Distance 1.59m.

Long Jump: Bullough (T), Whyte (T), Holden (T), Cawley (T). Distance 5.66m.

Triple Jump: S. Shepherd (T), Holden (T), A. Shepherd (T), Leeper (H). Distance 10.87m.

Shot: Teal (T), Wadsworth (T), Ireland (H), Throup (H). Distance 10.56 metres.

Discus: Davison (H), Teal (T), Towers (T), Byrne (E). Distance 28.41m.

Javelin: Ireland (H), Jones (E), Foster (E), Byrne (E). Distance 37.65 metres.

Relay: Toller, Petyt, Hartley. Time 1 min. 45.6sec.

Totals: E, 55; P, 26; T, 131; H, 32.

JUNIOR

100 metres: Beaufoy (P), Dolan (E), Thompson (P), Hutchings (P). Time 12.68sec.*

200 metres: Beaufoy (P), Thompson (P), Hutchings (P), Doyle (H). Time 26.2sec.

400 metres: Beaufoy (P), Schindler (T), Smith (E), Plummer (E). Time 58.24sec.*

800 metres: Schindler (T), Whyte (T), Adamson (E), Disney (H). Time 2 min. 23.4sec.*

1500 metres: Schindler (T), Whyte (T), Adamson (E), Abbatt (E). Time 5 min. 05.5sec.

High Jump: Pickles (H), Bloomfield (E), Disney (H), Constantine (T). Distance 1.44m.

Long Jump: Hebden (T), Logan (H), Whyte (T), Jeanes (H). Distance 4.97m.

Triple Jump: McGowan (P), Whyte (T), Beaufoy (P), Disney (H). Distance 10.39m.

Shot: Dolan (E), Alderton (T), Wilson (H), Hebden (T). Distance 10.82m.

Discus: Bundy (P), Dolan (E), Wilson (H), Thompson (P). Distance 33.30m.*

Javelin: Dolan (E), Thompson (P), Wilson (H), Constantine (T). Distance 32.14m.*

Relay: Petyt, Ermysted, Toller. Time 1 min. 12.7sec.*

Totals: E, 60½; P, 79; T, 63; H, 46½.

PRELIMINARY

80 metres: Hirst (T), Harrison (T), Lofthouse (P), Beck (P). Time 11.21sec.

200 metres: Hirst (T), Harrison (T), Phillips (T), Howarth (H). Time 28.65sec.*

High Jump: Duree (E), Elliot (E), Pettit (P), Lambert (E). Distance 1.35m.

Long Jump: Nicholson (H), Hirst (T), Smith (T), Hendlemann (H). Distance 4.46m.

Triple Jump: Nicholson (H), Ellwood (T), McGuffie (P). Distance 9.71m.

Relay: Toller, Hartley, Petyt.

Totals: E, 14; P, 22; T, 51; H, 36.

Final Totals: E, 129½, 2nd; P, 127, 3rd; T, 245, 1st; H, 114½, 4th.

Victores Ludorum:

Senior: Bullough (T).

Junior: Beaufoy (P) and Dolan (E) equal.

Prelim: Hirst (T).

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FIRST IX

END OF SEASON FIGURES

Batting Averages:

* Denotes Not Out

	M.	I.	N.O.	Agg.	Ave.	H.S.
D. Bullough	4	4	2	116	58	64*
N. Kendrew	5	5	1	142	35.5	61*
G. Towers	8	6	1	159	31.8	51
M. Toseland	8	8	1	190	27.14	51*

There were also notable performances from P. Colbeck (ave. 18 from 4 innings) and S. Wilkinson (valuable 29 in Staff Match).

Bowling Averages:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. W. Holden	104	30	222	20
R. H. Simpson	112.5	47	188	24

Other bowlers: Paxton, J. R. D. Greenwood, P. Colbeck, G. Towers, N. Kendrew, A. Foster and S. Wilkinson (including 2 for 1).

Season's Statistics: P. 8, W. 3, D. 4, L. 1.

END OF SEASON REPORT

Captain: C. L. Bullough Vice-Captain: N. P. Kendrew

As usual this was a season of two halves with an impressively strong XI playing some splendid cricket in the early matches. C. Bullough captured a highly talented team with great imagination and was greatly helped by the more experienced members of the team such as wicket-keeper Wilkinson, who with characteristic agility was equal to some testing bowling. The strength of the team lay in its depth of batting — a depth which was rarely tested due to class performances from D. Bullough, who in his first season at Ermysted's always gave the side a stylish and solid start. G. Towers, another Ermysted's debutant, showed a splendid ability to time the ball and as a genuine strokemaker found himself higher up the order by the end of the season. M. Toseland proved himself to be a capable opener who twice shared opening stands of over 50 with Bullough and usually got the side off to a fluent start which paved the way to victory, and vice-captain N. Kendrew also chipped in with some useful runs. Other capable batsmen, of whom there were many, were rarely needed during the early matches, viz:

v. Burnley G.S. (A), Drawn. A freezing day, decidedly unfit for cricket, was further spoiled by a negative Burnley side who batted for 48 overs, leaving Ermysted's an impossible target off 20 overs, Holden and Simpson both bagging 3 wickets.

v. Batley G.S. (A), Won. Captained by N. Kendrew who made 36, school recovered from a poor start to make 182 all out, thanks mainly to a splendid 51 from Guy Towers. Batley were then blasted out for 45, by Simpson (7 for 10) and Holden (3 for 19) in a brilliant spell of fast bowling.

v. Giggleswick (H), Drawn. School made a solid 188 for 4, thanks to Kendrew (61 n.o.), Bullough (20), Toseland (38) and Towers (34 n.o.). Despite some excellent bowling from Simpson (3-26) and Holden (2-23) Giggleswick were able to cling on for a draw at 73 for 5.

v. Leeds G.S. (H), Won. School recorded a most satisfying victory over Leeds G.S. by 8 wickets after containing them to 123 for 8 dec. Holden this time taking the bowling honours with a hostile 4-49. Bullough (64 n.o.) and Toseland (45) saw us through with some ease, though both batted extremely well to produce an opening partnership of 75.

This saw the end of the early matches, in which Holden and Simpson had formed a devastating bowling partnership. Holden's extra pace always managed to produce an extra bit of bounce, keeping the opposition batsmen on their toes, while Simpson, returning to Ermysted's after a spell in the cricketing wilderness, proved the perfect partner, with his skilful use of swing, cut and seam. Little needs to be said about the back-up bowlers who were extraneous to requirement. J. R. D. Greenwood who shares the spin attack with the vice-captain, had little chance to weave his spells of magic although during short spells he proved himself to be a real trier who always gave 100 per cent.

The next matches were contested with weakened teams, allowing an average Hipperholme G.S. XI to inflict a lone defeat. Without key players, a total of 104 always looked inadequate (Kendrew 34, Simpson 19 and Towers 18) as it proved to be, despite good bowling efforts from Colbeck (2-21), making his debut, and Simpson; but an injured Holden was sadly missed. Under the captaincy of R. Simpson, the next two games were drawn — against Sexey's XI and the Staff XI. Against Sexey's XI, Holden, Simpson and Colbeck, who came into the side and played particularly competently, all picked up wickets.

The season was rounded off with another win over Darwen, Simpson taking 4-33 and Holden 2-21. Thanks to Toseland (51 n.o.) and Towers (40), school cruised to a victory which closed the 1982 season on an optimistic note which augurs very well for 1983.

Those who also played, not previously mentioned — Paxton, Simcoe, A. Foster, Coates, Wareing, Rae, Logan, Strange.

N.P.K. (6Ma)

COLTS XI CRICKET

Played 6, Won 3, Drawn 1, Lost 2.

v. Burnley: Won by 7 wickets.

Burnley 70 all out.

M. Thompson, 6 for 9 (15.3 overs).

S. Lofthouse, 3 for 18.

School 71 for 3. Hall 36 n.o., Logan 29.

v. Batley: Won by 2 wickets.

Batley 84 all out.

M. Thompson, 6 for 22.

K. Coe, 3 for 11.

School 85 for 8. Logan 60.

v. Leeds: Lost by 81 runs.

Leeds 142 for 8 dec.

K. Coe 5 for 38.

School 61 all out.

v. Giggleswick: Lost by 5 wickets.

School 68 all out. Gallagher 20.

Giggleswick 72 for 5.

A. Rooke 4 for 29.

v. Kendal: Match drawn.

School 178 for 5 dec.

Logan 75, Wilson 35, Thompson 25 n.o.

Kendal 100 for 7.

v. Hipperholme: Won by 110 runs.

School 152 for 3 dec.

Logan 54, Hall 51 n.o., Wilson 43.

Hipperholme 42 all out.

Lofthouse 4 for 25, including a hat-trick.

Thompson 5 for 6.

The Colts XI have enjoyed a very productive season, which has been well punctuated with some fine individual performances.

The side has been well led by Logan, who has a mature approach to the game and a receptive ear. He has also set a fine example with several displays of aggressive, powerful stroke play. He has enormous natural talent and lacks only patience to become a very complete batsman.

The most successful bowler during the season was Thompson who gave several displays of long, accurate spells at sustained speed which showed an amazing control of length for a boy so young. Particularly memorable was his haul of 6 wickets for 9 runs in 15 overs against Burnley. Lofthouse also made significant bowling contributions, improving his control as the season progressed, and finished with a notable hat-trick in the last match against Hipperholme. Coe as the side's off-break bowler looked a useful acquisition on the few occasions he was called upon to bowl.

Hall and Wilson in particular also made fine contributions to the team's success, and are promising cricketers. The general level of interest and ability was high and the players can look back with pride over the season.

Those who played included: Logan, Hall, McGowan, Wilson, Thompson, Worthington, Coe, Bentley, Gallagher, Alderton, Lofthouse, McAdam, Patrick, Shepherd, Rooke, Harrison.

V.R.

JUNIOR COLTS XI

Played 4, Won 1, Drawn 3.

The side developed well over the season and displayed enthusiasm, talent and endeavour in all their matches. Their approach to the games revealed a maturity nurtured by an experience of cricket and its finer points gained not only in school matches but also from the invaluable nursery of local league cricket.

Padgett proved a worthy captain and handled the intricacies of field placements and bowling changes with shrewd insight. All the front line batsmen scored runs. M. Harrison is an opening bat with the ideal blend of patient, watchful defence and an array of impressive, forceful strokes. Strange is an all round cricketer of real flair. His flowing, attacking shots, alert fielding, and penetrative seam bowling are integral parts of a formidable whole. Andrews and Williamson both showed aggressive style lower down the order which could be counted as to bolster the run tally as their opponents tired. Webster's innings of one not-out against Giggleswick may not seem worthy of note, but its value is appreciated in its context of earning the side a draw as he denied all efforts of the bowlers and the even closer and predatory fielders for over one hour and ten minutes. His technique as a wicket-keeper also improved over the season.

The bowling was good but unfortunately lacked the ability to bowl sides out. Indeed had the last three Bradford batsmen not been allowed to hold out over an hour's play, the team could have inflicted the first defeat on their opponents since they entered the school.

The fielding at times was also suspect, dropped catches are missed opportunities and unsettling to the luckless bowler. This is the one real deficiency which I am sure will be eliminated next season for the side to reap the fullest reward that their talent deserves. Andrews is a pace bowler with undoubted strike power. He was ably supported by Williamson as his opening partner. Paxton, as a slow bowler developed well during the season and will provide the side with additional variation next season, thus adding to the side's advantages.

Those who played: Padgett, M. Harrison, Paxton, Brown, Bingham, McCartan, Andrews, Webster, Williamson, Strange, Bentley, Earl, Heseltine, Holme. C.I.D.

Golf

Old Boys v. School, Thursday, 1st July, 1982.

- W. I. Rhodes and W. Barrow v. Addyman and Padgett, matched halved.
- D. Smith and J. H. Capstick v. Stubbs and Earl, O.B. won 5 and 4.
- H. Best and M. Benson v. Mr. Earl and Mr. Rooke, matched halved.
- R. Smith and P. G. Shorrock v. Brewster and Peyton, School won 1 up.
- Ryder and P. Schofield v. Wood and Naylor, School won 2 and 1.
- Preston and D. Thornhill v. Greenwood and Gillgrass, O.B. won 5 and 3.
- 9 Hole Match of the Day: A. D. Taylor v. F. Nutter, School won 3 and 2.
- Match result: School won 3 matches to 2 matches; 2 matches halved.

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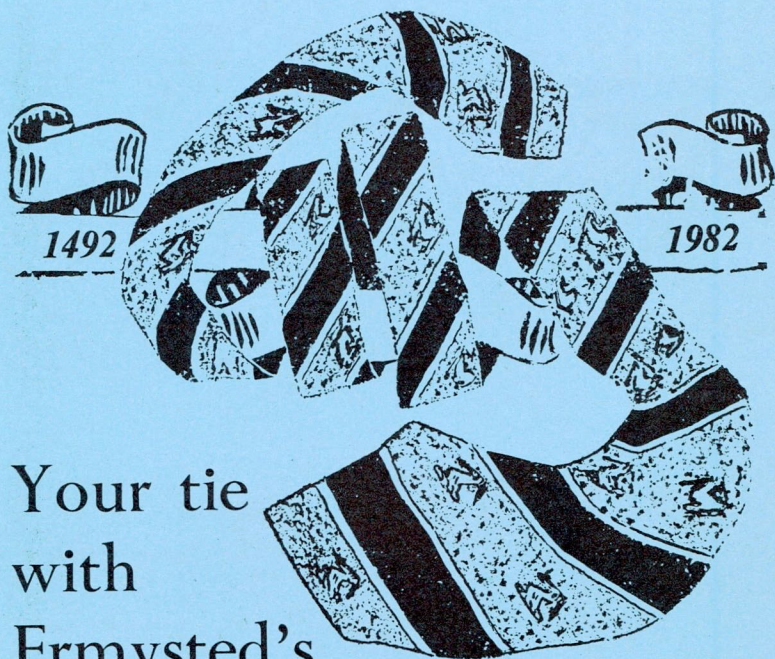
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